

before us. Up and doing, is the road to success in all lines, and we want men that will not faint in the face of discouragements, and that can bear hardships for the Lord. My brethren how often have I thanked God for the men He has given us that stand firmly at their posts, and some of them have suffered great loss in a pecuniary way, and still heavily burdened. I pray for them daily. I know how they feel when trying, to carry a work in the face of opposition, and make ends meet that are too short at both ends. They are succeeding Praise the Lord. Their success will be the Lord's glory.

Our Missionary session was a new experience for me; I could only think; I felt too much to try to utter it. I thought before I went to Conference that we were spreading out; and I almost feared, that some would think we had better curtail alittle, but alas the Lord in a marvelous way, spread out to our view a wider field, and more marvelous still the men whom we thought would kindly caution us, were there to encourage, and even to carry the battle farther into the enemies country. What we thought would be closely pressed into home interests, broadened out till we heard of far off Persia, and the isles of the sea. And then Bro. Miller's offer almost staggered us. We were sensibly impressed with the fact, that in the sight of the Lord, every unsaved soul was a foreigner in a far-off country. When our time came to open the session that was to be devoted to the General Missionary work on Sunday afternoon it was found to be much more general than we expected, and the Spirit was allowed the right of way which led to one of the most inspiring meetings the writer has ever attended. After the Congregation was dismissed, and left the Auditorium, the missionary spirit followed, and led up to the most soul-cheering meeting of the day, held out in the open air. Quite a sum of money was raised for an appeal from Persia. Offerings were freely made for the work and no effort was put forth particularly in that line. That with the extraordinary unanimity for the Chicago work, and purchase of property in this city for a home for us here brought so many rich things together that for the time, we could only marvel at the grace of God. Praise His holy name. Pray for us. But let us also not forget to praise Him for what He has already done for us.

J. O. TALLEY.

Altoona, Pa.

For the benefit of those who purpose attending the State Conference of Pennsylvania, and are not familiar with the location of the church, we will say its location is in the southern limits of the city, and delegates will take Broad Avenue cars on Eleventh Avenue near the Pennsylvania Depot, for 30th Street. Delegates and friends will be boarded near the church at 25 cents per meal. Sleeping arrangements will be provided free.

W. L. SPANOGLE.

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Enon Church, Waterloo, Ia.

Perhaps some one may like to hear from this part of the brotherhood, so will give a few items to let you know what we are doing. We are now without a pastor as Brother Gillin leaves this week for his school work in the east. It was very hard for us to give them up as they have both been so helpful. We expect to keep up the Sunday School and also the preaching services if we can get some one to preach for us until we can secure a pastor. On the evening of Sept. 4, brother C. F. Yoder commenced meetings and continued till the thirteenth. The attendance was not what we would have liked, owing to rainy weather and meetings at the G. B. church. But the interest was good and increased as the meetings continued. There were three young girls confessed Christ and were baptized on Sunday, Brother Gillin's last day with

us. On Sunday the 8th we had an all day meeting, took our dinners and had a good time together. There were not many out on account of the rain but those that went were well paid.

We have lost two members from our S. S. C. E. Sister Gillin, our president and sister Belle Bickly we lost by death. They will both be missed more than we can realize now.

One of our young sisters that united with the Methodists a year or two ago came back to the church during Brother Yoder's meeting. We feel very grateful for the blessings of the past and trust we may ever be found faithful. I am sure if we do our part God will give us all we need. Pray for us. We rejoice to hear such good news from Conference.

MISS CORA SNYDER.

Our District Conference

I will write a few lines concerning our conference, and the last before conference. First services will be held Tuesday night, 24. Try and be in for this service, tho we will meet the early morning train, from postal cards and letters received this will be a conference well attended and of great spiritual good. Rates have been secured from Hiawatha, Hamlin, Morrill and Sabetha, and I have written the agent at Seneca. We have plenty of room, and a warm welcome for Progressives and Conservatives. So come on and help along the cause for the coming year.

JOHN DUKE MCFADEN.

Carleton, Neb.

Minutes of Ashland College Rally, Winona Lake, Ind. Aug. 31, 1901

The meeting was called to order by J. Allen Miller who upon nomination was chosen president. O. Orville Witter was then chosen secretary. Upon motion of F. O. Switzer of Wabash, Ind., the following committee was appointed to draught a constitution and by-laws for the Alumni Association of Ashland College; W. D. Furry, Ashland, Ohio, C. E. Deffenbaugh, Glenford, O., F. O. Switzer, Wabash, Ind., R. R. Teeter, Milledgeville, Ill. and A. H. Lichty, Ashland, O.

Very interesting papers on The College Spirit were read by A. H. Lichty and Geo. C. Carpenter, F. O. Switzer spoke on The Benefits of a College Education to a Business Man and W. D. Furry on The Small College. Speeches were also made by ex-president J. M. Tombaugh, I. D. Bowman and C. E. Deffenbaugh. The meeting then adjourned with hopes of a happy reunion at Ashland next June.

To The Churches Of Illiockhta District

Do not forget that the Conference of this district will convene in the Brethren church of Waterloo, Oct. 1, 2, and 3.

The church is at the corner of South and Fifth Sts. on the west side. A committee of Brethren and Sisters will try to meet the trains, but if they are not there enquire for the church. If you arrive on the B. C. R. & N. Ry. go to Fifth Street and walk west until you come to the church two blocks from the depot.

If you come on the C. G. W. Ry. get off at the west side depot walk south along the track to Fifth St. then west two blocks to the church.

If you come on the Illinois Central either walk south to Fourth St. and take a Home Park Street Car and get off at South St. one block from the church or walk across the bridge and west on Fourth St. to South St. then south one block to the church. We are planning on one of the best Conferences we have ever had in this district.

Pastors, speak of it to your congregations and do not let one of you be unrepresented here. There will come up some important things for decision. Be here to say your say and vote your vote.

And, remember, arrange your work so you can take these three days off and come to Waterloo and get acquainted with our Brethren here.

From reports from a number of congregations, it appears that the attendance will be large. You plan to be here too. Of course entertainment is free. Come all of you Brethren, and help on the cause of the Gospel alone doctrine in this district and this city.

J. L. GILLIN.

To the Indiana Churches

The Indiana State Conference meets at Nappanee October 8. Let us make this the best. Flora, South Bend and all in reach of the vandalia, will go to La Paz Junction on the 8, and we will have the 6 o'clock fast train stop for you. You will arrive at Nappanee 6:30 p. m. Those coming over the Big Four will change cars at Milford Junction. You will arrive at Nappanee 1:30 and 5:30 p. m. Those driving thru will please change conveyance at the church. Those walking thru will be looking for you. So come one and all. Bring Pentecostal Hymns with you, one and two combined are wanted, plenty of mission money and good cheer.

B. H. FLORA.

Conemaugh Pa.

Brother J. L. Bowman pastor of the Vinco charge Pa., asked me to assist him in a short protracted effort and a communion service at Mt. Union, one of his regular preaching points. We began our meeting on Thursday eve, Sept. 5, 1901, and closed Sunday eve Sept. 9, 1901, when we had a communion service. Three precious souls enlisted for the Lord. The communion was enjoyed by all present and was well attended taking into consideration the few members living in this congregation. The meeting was continued a few nights but because of the rainy weather we had no more conversions, but possibly among the few who attended some good seed was sown which may grow, and Brother Bowman by his zeal and earnestness may gather the same into the Father's granary. Brother Bowman is well liked by his people and is doing good work for the Master. I am now at my mission point in Clearfield Co., Pa. It has been about a year since I was here, but under the faithful ministration of our dear brother George W. Patterson, pastor of the mission I find the little flock still faithful. I hope the Pennsylvania Mission Board will soon be in a condition to render some assistance at this place. Those of us who have regular pastorates can not do for such mission points what they need. I can only preach about three sermons on a trip, and about the time we begin to work up an interest I have to close and return to my home charge. If any of our preachers would be passing this way or could make a visit to them it would be highly appreciated by this little band for any to stop or visit them.

Soon our State Convention of the Brethren Sunday-schools and churches of Pennsylvania will assemble in Altoona in brother W. L. Spanogle's charge. We would like to see this the best convention ever held in this state. If so it will indicate progress. May every delegate go to this convention with a fixed purpose to try to make it the best and may God help us to do what we can to this end. May God's richest benedictions ever abide with his faithful ones.

J. F. KOONTZ.

Lake Odessa, Mich.

The Michigan State Conference will be held in the Campbell Brethren church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 2, 3, and 4. All are cordially invited to attend. Especially do we look for delegations from all branches of the church. Hastings or Lake Odessa is the place to stop. Please inform the writer of your coming in due time.

J. G. WINEY, Chairman Com.